

## GERMAN TERMS ALTERED BY ACT OF ALLIES ASSERTS COUNT

Von Westarp, in Address To Large Crowd in Dresden Declares That Empire Must Insist Upon Territorial Expansion

NEEDS PROTECTION EAST  
AND WEST FROM HER FOES

Insists That Safety of Future Generation of Teutons Must Be Considered in Making Peace With the Nation's Enemies

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, January 31.—Count von Westarp, in an address before a large crowd at Dresden last night, declared that the action of the Entente Allies in refusing to keep the proposal made by the German chancellor in effect capels the terms proposed by the premier.

MUST CHANGE TERMS

"It is impossible," went on the count, "for the rest of the world to expect that we shall be willing to continue holding out such terms after they have been rejected by the Entente. We offered them in good faith, believing that the time had come to make a move to end this war, and the enemy chose to treat them as what they were pleased to call 'a war move.' They were—a move to end war."

"But they have been rejected. The enemy wishes to fight on. So be it. But from now on Germany must have different terms. In future we must let the world know that we propose to be safe guarded in the east and in the west from the treacherous attacks and constant threats of implacable enemies."

WANTS BELGIUM NOW

"In short we must see to it that when the peace terms are signed Germany has taken to herself buffer lands in the east against Russia and in the west against the encroachments of France and England. This means Belgium."

"These territorial extensions will be for the protection of Germany solely, and not with any other object in view. We are not seeking this land so much because we wish to add to our might, but in order that our children may be the better protected against the dangers of future wars."

## AUSTRIAN DESTROYER DAMAGED IN HOT FIGHT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ROME, January 30.—The newspaper Tribuna says that the Austrian destroyer Huzzar was put out of action in a naval engagement in the Adriatic yesterday or today, battling with Italian destroyers. The Huzzar was hit several times and set on fire, and then towed to port.

## SCULPTOR NOT ILL BUT MARRIED MAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, January 30.—Augustus Rodin, the famous French sculptor, is declared not to be seriously ill, as reported, but to have married. The bride is said by the Evènement to be Mlle. Rose Beurre, and it is said the honeymooners are at Meudon.

## NORSE STEAMER SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 30.—The Norwegian steamer Argo has been blown up by a mine in the war zone, with the loss of nine lives, and the Norwegian steamer Folton has been sunk.

## FIGHT ON GRAYSON LIKELY Solons Object To Wilson's Man

Strong Opposition To President's Selection For Rear Admiral Develops In Upper House and Is Not Confined To Party Lines

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 30.—The senate committee on naval affairs today ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Dr. Cary Grayson as rear admiral. A fight on the floor of the senate is indicated.

President Wilson's effort to have Doctor Grayson, his youthful golf partner and physician, confirmed as medical director of the Navy, with the rank of rear-admiral, will be attacked in the senate as illegal. It is contended that it is directly in violation of sections of the Revised Statutes of the Navy.

Naval officers pointed to statute 1506, which says: "Any officer of the Navy may, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, be advanced not exceeding thirty numbers in rank for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle or extraordinary heroism." Hence, they say, legally thirty numbers are the maximum of advancement which the nation can bestow as a reward for the greatest possible service. Doctor Grayson is being advanced 134 numbers.

Nevertheless it is believed President Wilson will insist on the promotion of Grayson. When the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs meets in its next regular session on Tuesday, the nomination of Grayson to be a medical director in the Navy, with the rank of Rear-Admiral, will be called up for action. At the same time the committee will have before it the nomination of other staff officers of the Navy whom President Wilson seeks to promote to the newly created rank of Rear-Admiral in the several corps to which they belong.

Strong opposition to the confirmation of Doctor Grayson, physician to President Wilson, to be rear-admiral, developed several days ago among members of the senate. This opposition was not confined to party lines, although a request for holding up the confirmation is reported to have come from the Republican ranks. It is believed the opposition will not be strong enough to prevent confirmation, although it was reported that plans are being made to wage a prolonged fight in the hope that the appointment might be held up until the expiration of congress.

Opposition to Doctor Grayson is not personal on the part of any senator, but his jumping over 130 officers is resented.

"Sea power," the official organ of the Navy League of the United States will say editorially in the February number under the heading "A betrayal of trust."

"The batch of nominations of five admirals sent to the senate January 18 cannot be characterized as anything

less than scandalous. It is particularly objectionable that this vile thing was done as soon as Admiral Dewey's voice was hushed, else would it have been raised to prevent the perpetration of such an infamy. Called Intrigue

"The sublimity and studied character of this betrayal of the Navy to the intrigue of personal politics is accentuated by the fact that some names were included in the list with the purpose of giving it respectability. David W. Taylor was named. He is the foremost constructor in the world today, and his services to his country should have spared him the insult of having his name used as a decoy."

"Let us discuss frankly the case of Doctor Grayson. He entered the service in 1904, and after twelve years of duty, of which perhaps the most arduous part has been carrying the White House shawl strap, he is promoted to the rank of rear-admiral, with all the pay and emoluments which go with that honored rank, usually conferred as a reward for long and worthy service. He is jumped over the heads of men who have done their legitimate duty on ships and in the fever fens of the tropics. He passes over 130 of these and is given a life position with a higher permanent rank than was ever before reached by a doctor in the history of the navy, and these men of longer, better and of honorable service are shunted as being unworthy and incompetent."

"There are many classes of people who should actively do their most to prevent the consummation of this crime against the Navy and against the people."

Invites Opposition

"First are the members of congress and especially all the senators, they realizing the need of some sort of promotion as a reward for fitness and work, planned and only six months ago passed a law establishing a system of selection for promotion to the higher grades."

"Second, every man who has believed in the principles of civil service should resent this violation of all the principles of the civil service law."

"Third, the taxpayers should resent that, as a reward for such services a man should at the people's expense be made a rear-admiral and placed, where during the next twenty-six years, the people will have to pay him a total of nearly \$200,000 and then after his retirement pension him for life with \$4500 as a yearly reward for service of a personal nature that have nothing to do with the Navy."

"Fourth and finally the whole thing is an indecency that is resented by the entire Navy and by all decent men who know the facts."

## BELGIAN DEPORTATION AVERAGES DROPPING

Less Than Two Hundred and Fifty Enslaved Each Day Now

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

THE HAGUE, January 31.—Reports from Belgium show that the rate of deportation of Belgian men and women has dropped of late, for the Germans are now sending out of the country about 250 men and women each day instead of the thousands that went out weekly before. No reason is given for the sudden change in the attitude of the Teuton authorities.

## WILLIAM DENMAN HEAD OF SHIPPING BOARD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 31.—The federal shipping board yesterday unanimously agreed upon William Denman, the San Francisco attorney, as the chairman of the board.

## SHIP TORPEDOED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHRISTIANIA, January 31.—Despatches from Bergen report that the Norwegian steamer Hallbjerg has been sunk by a torpedo. Her crew was saved.

## MINISTER RESIGNS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, January 31.—Carlos Becu has resigned as minister of foreign affairs.

## BIGLOW'S ADDRESS STIRS WRATH OF ONE SOLON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 31.—The address made by Poulney Bigelow, the American publisher and author in Toronto night before last has stirred up a rumpus in the house of representatives at least for yesterday. Representative Britten, a member of the house military committee, asked that a thorough investigation of the speaker's charges against the neutrality of the United States be conducted by congress. "We want to get to the very bottom of the allegations made by this purported American," said Congressman Britten.

## NEW POSTMASTER SELECTED FOR POST IN HONOLULU

Hastings McAdam of Missouri Is Named In Reports From Chicago As The Choice of Powers That Be To Succeed To Shoes of the Former Local Official

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHICAGO, January 31.—Hastings McAdam, of Missouri has been selected by the President as the next postmaster of Honolulu, according to announcements made here last night.

Officials of the United States postal service of Honolulu have not even heard the name of Mr. McAdam. They knew nothing of him. In view of other names of men mentioned as probable successors to Postmaster Young, the appointment came as a surprise. Mr. Young departed from Honolulu May 31, 1916, but his resignation did not take effect until July 31, 1916. Since that time there have been several persons prominent in candidacy for the office.

## FOOD CONTROLLER ISSUES WARNING TO GERMAN PEOPLE

Says Nation Must Husband All Their Supplies From Now Until Harvest Time, If It Is To Come Through Stress of the Next Few Months of Struggle

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, January 31.—Adolf von Batocki, the German food dictator, yesterday issued a warning to his fellow countrymen, to be careful of their food supplies, although assuring them that with due care there is plenty of food to get through until the new harvest is garnered.

Herr von Batocki said that there must be close economy in the handling of potatoes, grain and turnips, none of which can be used for fodder until the new supplies begin to come in. The wheat supplies, he added, are more than two million tons short of last year's crops. Other stocks of food are short of what they were last year and the year before, and must be husbanded carefully, if Germany is to get through the rest of the winter and spring without great suffering.

To cheer up his hearers von Batocki said that the food supplies taken in Lumania were of great benefit to Germany and her allies.

## DEBATE OF PEACE NOTE IS HALTED ABRUPTLY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 30.—The senate debate on President Wilson's "league of nations" speech and his accompanying peace move was brought to an abrupt end today when Senator Cummins' motion to call up his resolution was defeated. The Cummins' resolution was to devote the sessions of the senate to the peace discussions, to the exclusion of all other business. His motion today was tabled on a motion by Senator Williams, Democrat, the vote being thirty-eight to thirty. Senator Martine of New Jersey, Democrat, voted with the Republicans.

## NEUTRAL CONFERENCE TAKING SHAPE FAST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, January 31.—Despatches to the Vossische Zeitung from Stockholm, say that the Swedish government has extended an invitation to the Dutch minister to cooperate in the proposed conference of neutrals. The journal, in commenting upon this move, says that it is the "logical consequence of the recent meeting of Scandinavian ministers in Christiania."

## REVENUE MEASURES TO BE PASSED AT ONCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 31.—The revenue bills designed to raise \$250,000,000 was taken up in the house of representatives at once, and there is every prospect that it will be passed Wednesday.

## STEEL EARNINGS FOR LAST QUARTER HUGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, January 31.—Steel earnings for the quarter totaled \$105,968,347. Unfilled orders amount to 11,547,286 tons. It is understood that orders have been booked well into 1918.

## AN IMPROVED QUININE DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will be found better than ordinary Quinine. Does not cause nervousness, nor ringing in the head. Remember, there is only one "Bromo Quinine." The signature of R. W. Grove is on each box.

## RUTHLESSNESS THREATENED Armed Merchantmen Are Warned

Reports Reach Washington That Germany Has Sent Formal Notice To State Department of Her Plans For Renewal of Diver Campaign

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 31.—According to well defined reports, the state department is in receipt of a warning from Berlin that hereafter any merchant ship carrying arms is to be considered a warship by the commanders of German submarines and treated as such. Americans are therefore to be warned not to take passage on any such armed ship of the Allied fleet, either as a passenger or as a member of the crew. Any such passage will be at the peril of the one taking it, according to the reported warning from Berlin.

With this report comes another to the effect that the British are considering arming all merchant vessels with much heavier armament than that heretofore mounted, while it is likewise reported that Germany is on the eve of notifying all neutral Powers of an extension of the war zone declared early in the war, within which all vessels navigate at their peril.

This extension of the war zone is to be termed a deep-sea barrier around the British Isles, to go into effect tomorrow. The news that some such step was under contemplation was brought to New York a week ago, which stated that the German admiralty had matured new plans. According to these, the deep-sea barrier will be patrolled by thirty latest type submarines, all of which have been launched during the past two months and are capable of a 3000-mile cruising radius, according to three American travelers from Germany, who returned on the Bergensford from Bergen.

A note will be sent by the Central Powers to all neutral nations, warning them of Germany's decision, similar to the note sent on February 18, 1915, which received Mr. Wilson's famous reply in return, demanding strict accountability from Germany for any American life placed in jeopardy. This newest "danger zone" is the North Channel, which separates Ireland and Scotland; St. George's Channel, between England and Ireland, and the entrance to the English Channel.

## FRESH LIGHT SHED BY "LEAK" PROBE

Well-known Broker Announced Intention of President Day Before Note

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, January 31.—New light was shed yesterday on the now-famous "leak" on President Wilson's peace-note of December.

Evidence that brokers had information earlier than 12:48 the afternoon of December 20, that the secretary of state was going to issue a peace statement was adduced before the house rules committee, which is probing the alleged leak. The note was published on December 21.

The information that day was given by E. F. Hutton, as well-known broker, it was in the form of a confidential telegram by private wire from Chicago. The telegram read: "Dear state department going issue statement on economic situation attempt promote peace. What do you think of this and how are you on stocks?"

To this Hutton's firm replied: "Our Washington wires have same information as yours. Others have similar. We put it out."

Hutton told the committee that the reference to Washington connections meant F. A. Connelly & Co., one of the partners in this firm being a brother-in-law of President Wilson.

Hutton's firm wired details of the President's coming message to correspondents. Earlier in the hearing yesterday Bernard M. Baruch, a prominent broker and heavy speculator, testified that his profits during the time of the alleged "leak," amounted to \$475,000. He declared that these large profits were due to "foresight" in interpreting the speeches of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg of Germany and Premier Lloyd George of Britain as meaning that peace is coming. Not a single transaction, he declared, was influenced by advanced information that the President was about to despatch a peace note.

He had not received such information, he insisted. As a proof, he said he was on the buying side of the market when the news came, and he would not have been there had he foreseen the note.

## TURKS NOW ADOPT THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 30.—A Reuter's despatch from Constantinople says that the Turkish parliament has adopted the Gregorian calendar.

All Allied vessels, whether carrying contraband or not, will be stopped, their crews ordered to take to the ship's boats, and the vessel immediately sunk.

Work For Submarines

The submarines which will patrol this newest zone have a speed of eighteen knots on the surface and twelve knots submerged, it was said by the Americans, who asserted that they had the highest German authority on this statement. Each submarine will operate in a ten-mile radius, and will be responsible for any Allied merchant vessel which slips past into an Allied port.

These submarines are equipped with six torpedo tubes, two rapid-fire guns mounted fore and aft, bomb-throwing chambers, a large supply of bombs, mines and grenades. They will carry sufficient provisions to last five weeks without refueling.

In the case of neutral vessels passing through the war zone, their cargoes will be examined as previously, and if they are carrying contraband they, too, will be sunk, their crews first having taken to the life boats. It is understood that Germany is preparing a new list of contraband articles, which will go into effect as soon as the new note is sent to neutrals. It is believed that large quantities of foodstuffs, as well as other necessities of life, will appear on this new contraband list.

## SINKING ON SIGHT

Allied merchantmen similar to the British steamer Abernethy, which sailed Friday for Southampton via Halifax with a steel gun turret, to have a six-inch gun mounted for offensive as well as defensive warfare will be considered as an armed cruiser and will be sunk on sight, it is believed. The question of arming merchant vessels for attack is thus made a greater question at issue. It is also thought that neutral ships, similar to those captured on the Yarrowdale, will now be prohibited from shipping on any Allied merchantmen, as their presence would seriously endanger the neutrality of the United States, if such a vessel were sunk without warning.

## STORMY WEATHER CHECKS BATTLING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, January 31.—Snow, fog or rains on almost all the war fronts held the men in the trenches comparatively quiet yesterday, according to the statements issued by the various belligerent capitals. The fighting on the Ais River, southwest of Rheims, was an exception to this, however. Here there were a number of fierce attacks and counterattacks, but no gains of importance made by either side.

South of Helens the Germans attempted a surprise attack, but the allied gunners caught them before they left their trenches and inflicted heavy punishment before they could get back to cover. Similar attempts were made near Rheims, only to meet with a similar fate.

British attacks made after dark on the Somme front succeeded better, and a number of prisoners were taken and some dugouts destroyed.

Three German aeroplanes were destroyed by Allied planes yesterday, and several aerial conflicts were reported.

Petrograd officially announced the capture of 1158 Germans and Austrians, together with twelve machine guns, four trench mortars and other supplies in the attack between Kimpolung and Jacobeni last Saturday.

Paris despatches say that a German attack on Hill 304, in the Verdun sector, was repulsed with considerable losses for the enemy, and Berlin claims that four French attacks were made on Hill 304, but all were unsuccessful. Quiet has prevailed for the last twenty-four hours on the Russian and Rumanian fronts, adds the German account.

## BRITISH MERCHANTMEN ARMING MORE HEAVILY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 31.—It is reported that Great Britain is considering placing heavier armament on her merchant vessels.

## NATIONAL GUARD MAJOR SUSPENDED BY WILSON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 31.—President Wilson yesterday took stringent measures to maintain the discipline in the national guard, when he ordered the suspension of Major Henry J. Barrett, Fourth Infantry, Maryland guard, for one year, for alleged criticism of the guard service and the officers.

## BRITISH PEACE TERMS BASED ON PRINCIPLE OF NATIONALITIES

Lord Cecil in Statement At Meeting Held In Connection With War Loan Campaign, Outlines the Attitude of the Cabinet

NO WISH TO CRUSH GERMANY  
DECLARES COUNCIL MEMBER

Great Britain Does However, Wish To Inspire In Foe Those "Ideals of Manhood Dear To Democracy," Says Statesman

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 31.—Lord Cecil, member of the war council of the British cabinet, in addressing a large crowd at Nottingham in connection with the campaign for the war loan, said that "peace must be based upon the establishment of boundaries on the principle of nationality, or consent of the governed."

"England," he added, "has never had the least intention of crushing her foes. We have no desire to do that even to Germany."

"We do but wish to inspire in Germany those ideals of manhood and statehood, which we have held for so long a time, and which have become the cherished ideals of that portion of the world which believes with a ever growing faith in the doctrine of democracy."

Turning to some of the chief problems of the war, Lord Cecil said that "one of the greatest and most difficult problems which His Majesty's government has to solve is that of enforcing the blockade of the foes while preserving the friendship of neutral nations, which, are in the nature of things bound to suffer, and to feel more acutely the suffering, which they feel is unjust to them."

## HENRY P. FLETCHER ORDERED TO MEXICO

Told To Organize Staff of Embassy As Fast As Possible

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 30.—Secretary of State Lansing announced today that Henry P. Fletcher, the United States emissary to Mexico, who will assume ambassadorial powers when full relations are had with the Carranza government, is to organize his embassy staff and send it to Mexico quickly. Fletcher is being instructed to deal with the various points of difference between the Carranza government and the United States, including the objectionable parts of the new Mexican constitution.

## GOVERNOR HARRISON ASKS FOR VACATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 30.—An application by Governor-general Francisco Burton Harrison of the Philippines for a leave of six months and the appointment of a vice-governor to serve in his place is now being considered by President Wilson. Harrison intends to quit in Africa. He does not indicate his resignation, officials here say.

## WOTOR TRUCK RUNS DOWN AND KILLS JAPANESE LAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

Masato Sakamoto, an eleven-year-old boy, came to his death on Monday afternoon, by falling under the wheel of a motor-truck driven by Abe Josinko, between Waipahu and Ewa. Josinko drives for a Waipahu soda-water company, and the boy, coming from school, boarded the passing truck. Seeing his house, Sakamoto jumped from the side of the truck, and in so doing fell under a rear wheel, which passed over his skull, crushing it. The driver of the truck was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Fernandez and brought to Honolulu. He is at present confined at the police station. An inquest will be held today.